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SUBJECT: MALAYSIANS BRIEFED ON USS HOUSTON

REF: SECSTATE 85107 - INSTRUCTIONS

11. (SBU) The DATT conveyed reftel information on the USS Houston to Admiral Abdul Aziz, Chief of the Navy (CNO) and to Vice Admiral Mohammed Noordin, Deputy Chief of the Navy (DCNO), on August 7. The admirals thanked the DATT for the information, stated they were "not too concerned" about the issue, which occurred in 2006, and understood the situation. Rear Admiral Michael Connor, Commander, Submarine Group 7, followed-up with the Malaysian CNO and DCNO the same day. On August 11, the DATT relayed the background information as instructed (reftel) to the CNO. The CNO accepted the material without additional comment.

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